

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 3, 4, and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 14 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently amended) A resin composition comprising
 - (A) a polyamide,
 - (B) a polyphenylene ether,
 - (C) a polyester- poly(ethylene terephthalate) and/or poly(trimethylene terephthalate) and/or poly(butylene terephthalate), which contain no ionic functional group, and
 - (D) a conductive carbon filler,wherein the component (C) is contained in an amount of 0.1 to 25 parts by mass based on 100 parts by mass of total amount of the polyamide and the polyphenylene ether.
2. (Currently amended) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyamide forms a continuous phase and the polyphenylene ether and the ~~polyester component~~ (C) form a discontinuous phase.
3. (Canceled)
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5. (Currently amended) The resin composition according to claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the amount of the ~~polyester component (C)~~ (C) is 1 to 15 parts by mass per 100 parts by mass of the sum of the polyamide and the polyphenylene ether.
6. (Currently amended) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the conductive carbon filler is 0.1 to 3 parts by mass per 100 parts by mass of the sum of the polyamide, the polyphenylene ether and the ~~polyester component~~ (C).

8. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the conductive carbon filler is one or more members selected from the group consisting of conductive carbon black and carbon fibril.

9. (Currently amended) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the conductive carbon filler is present in the ~~polyester~~component (C) phase and/or the interface between the ~~polyester~~component (C) phase and the polyamide phase.

10. (Currently amended) The resin composition according to claim 1, which comprises the conductive carbon filler added in the form of a master batch obtained by previously blending the conductive carbon filler with one or more members selected from the group consisting of the ~~polyester~~component (C) and the polyamide.

11. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyphenylene ether is selected from the group consisting of poly(2,6-dimethyl-1,4-phenylene ether)s, copolymers of 2,6-dimethylphenol and 2,3,6-trimethylphenol, and mixtures thereof.

12. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 1, which further comprises an elastomer.

13. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the elastomer is a hydrogenated product of a block copolymer comprising at least one polymer block composed mainly of an aromatic vinyl compound and at least one polymer block composed mainly of a conjugated diene compound.

14. (Currently amended) A master batch for a resin composition comprising a polyamide and a polyphenylene ether, which comprises

a conductive carbon filler and

a polyesterpoly(ethylene terephthalate) and/or poly(trimethylene terephthalate) and/or poly(butylene terephthalate), which contain no ionic functional group.

15. (Original) The master batch according to claim 14, which further comprises the polyamide.

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16. (Original) An injection-molded article formed from the resin composition according to claim 1.